

7,016 Clients

968

clients accepted for
full in-house legal
services

5266

accessed
Services through
our Help Desks

STRONGER

96%

of clients left CGLA with
improved legal
standing regarding
their record or case

88%

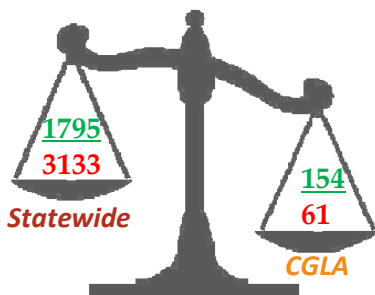
of evictions or voucher
terminations were
prevented

89%

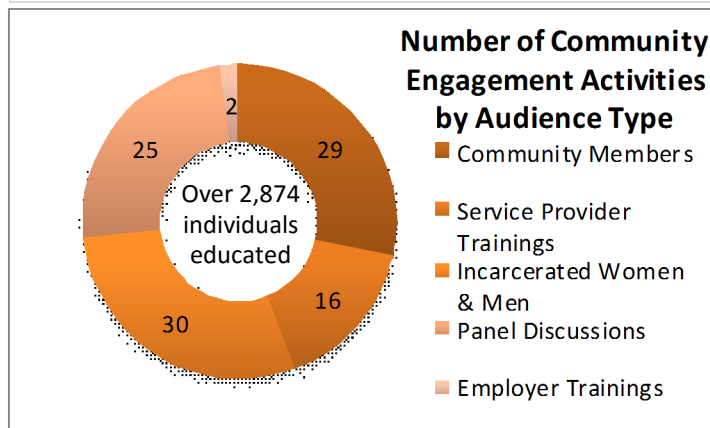
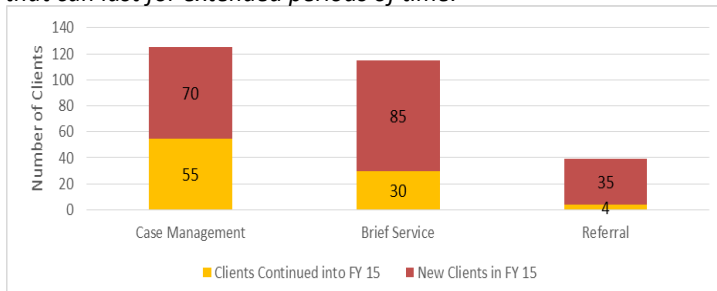
of families experienced
increased connection
between a parent and
their children

A deeper look

CGLA clients petitioning for executive clemency are granted pardons 72% of the time, while the statewide grant rate is 36%.



Client Support Services engagement includes full and brief services that can last for extended periods of time.



When a parole revocation is based on a new offense, parole is revoked virtually every time. Of the 125 juvenile parole revocation cases, 91 were based on other alleged violations, where discretion and advocacy change the result of the proceeding.

74% Of cases where parole was resumed

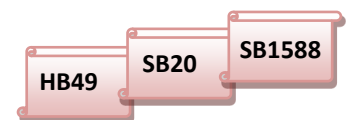
Of the 136 juveniles reaching a final disposition in FY16, **69%** had parole resumed (compared to 36% statewide) by the PRB and were released from juvenile detention.

There was a **63% decrease** from the first half of the year before the 2016 amendments to the Juvenile Court Act took effect. Whether it is from statewide legislative changes or advocacy work addressing more stabilized parole plans, the number of youth returning to DJJ while on after-care has decreased in the state of IL. This is a positive outcome because less young people are returning to incarceration

Advocacy and Client Leadership

In FY15 CGLA's Leadership Council and Visible Voices Group presented 26 times about the impact of the criminal justice system on their lives and our community.

6 trips to Springfield =
3 FY15 Legislative Wins



**CGLA's Pro
Bono
Over 16,000**

CGLA's Top Referral Agencies

The Cara Program	141
Southwest Chicago Pads	87
Safer	85
Growing Home	58
Breakthrough	30
Heartland HSC	28
Housing Opp. for Women	23
La Casa Norte	21

20%
(534)

Percentage of in-house CGLA clients that are referrals from Partner Agencies

Our clients



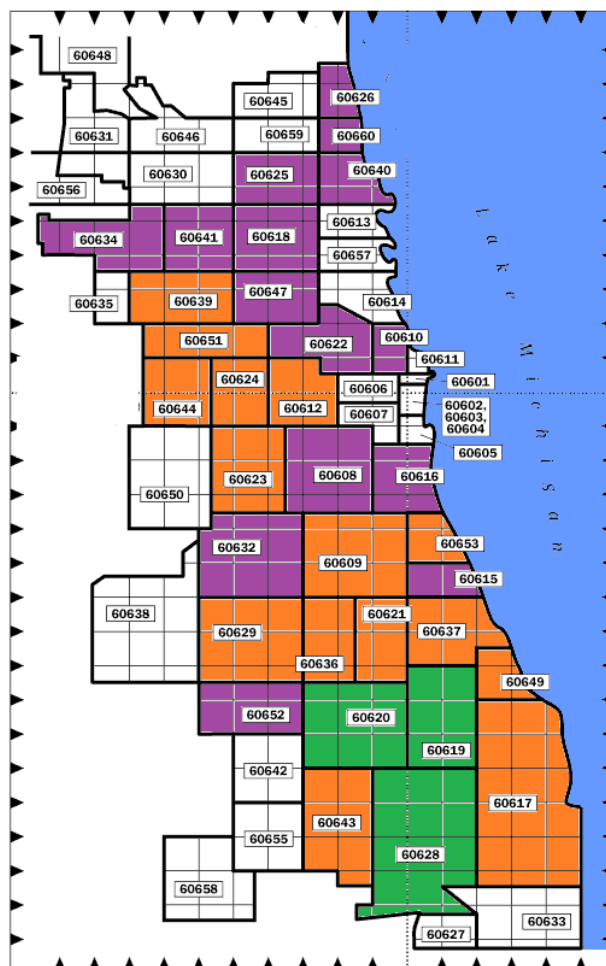
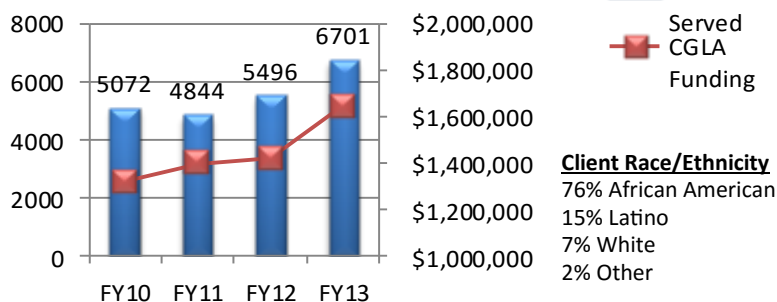
Beverly came to CGLA when she was charged with possession of a controlled substance. She had been placed on house arrest and was battling her addiction while staying at a family's place of residence. Due to the lengthy process with her case and Beverly's substance abuse issues, the family member asked Beverly to leave their home. Beverly told her CGLA attorney about these challenges and her attorney connected Beverly to the Client Support Service team.

On the day of Beverly's intake with the social worker, she was assessed and admitted into an inpatient drug treatment program to assist her with rehabilitation and housing. She attended the program, completed 30 days and enrolled in the outpatient service program.

Beverly has successfully completed her drug treatment service plan goals and continues to remain sober. She has now been able to build better relationships with her sisters and return home to her husband Rich. In addition, Beverly's legal case was dropped and she is eligible for criminal record relief in the near future.

CGLA's overall client numbers continue to increase at a faster pace than our financial resources. Our 40-Year campaign will help us build a solid foundation from which to launch new and innovative services.

Cases & Funding by Year



>500 clients served since 2010

250 - 500 clients served since 2010

<250 clients served since 2010

The map above reveals which zip codes CGLA clients came from during calendar years 2010, 2011 and 2012.